

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carr, Peter A. et al.

Application No.: 10/733,855

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Title: Methods for high fidelity production of long
nucleic acid molecules with error control

Attorney Docket No.: 056754/0124114

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Lu, Frank Wei Min

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2009, after filing a Notice of Appeal on November 9, 2009, the Applicants respectfully withdraw their Appeal and submit the following, along with a Request for Continued Examination:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.